

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

April 4, 2006

**Aldermen Garrity, O'Neil,
Osborne, Gatsas, Duval**

6:00 PM

**Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall (3rd Floor)**

1. Chairman Garrity calls the meeting to order.
2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. Ratify and confirm poll approving a request of the Police Department to replace a 1998 vehicle with a Ford Ranger at a cost of \$19,554, with recommendation that \$6,003.66 be transferred from contingency to MER account to cover the cost.
(Aldermen Garrity, Gatsas, Duval, Osborne in favor; Alderman O'Neil not reached.)
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
4. Ratify and confirm poll approving \$30,000 in additional funds to be transferred from the Fire Station Re-roofing Project to the South Willow/South Maple Street intersection improvements, for a total of \$80,000 to be appropriated for the project, with concurrent recommendation that the \$30,000 request to the Planning Board for funding from the South Willow Street Area Improvement funds be withdrawn.
(Unanimous)
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
5. Amending resolution and budget authorization authorizing and appropriating funds in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$239,836) for FY2006 CIP 412206 Radio Interoperability Grant Program.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

6. Communication from Alderman Osborne requesting consideration be given to intersection improvements at Massabesic Street/Old Falls Road.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
7. Communication from Fire Chief Kane requesting approval to utilize a spare former police cruiser for it's Fire Prevention Bureau.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
8. Communication from Bruce Thomas, Engineering Manager, seeking authorization to accept funds of \$40,000 from MembersFirst Credit Union and Ben Gamache Enterprises to share the cost of landscaping of Kosciuszko Park with the balance of \$29,887 paid with Downtown Improvement funds remaining from last year.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
9. Communication from Robert MacKenzie, Director of Planning, advising that Manchester Neighborhood Housing Services has requested revised terms of the City's HOME loan to meet the underwriting criteria of the primary lenders.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
10. Communication from Kevin Sheppard, Deputy Public Works Director, submitting additional information regarding city vehicle usage as previously requested by the committee at its last meeting.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
11. Departmental responses regarding grant activities as previously requested by the committee at its last meeting.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
12. Communication from Ken Gelinas requesting \$10,000-\$15,000 to upgrade the pump, mortar/paint and seal the Civil War Memorial Fountain in Veterans Park.
Gentleman, what is your pleasure?

TABLED ITEM

A motion is in order to remove the following item from the table for discussion.

13. Funding for the Weston Tower project.
(Tabled 04/12/2005)

14. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.